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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002 be extended by two months, i.e. from December 27, 2002 to February 27, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for the \$410 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the second month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

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